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## CHINESE COOLIES FOR THE STRAITS.

### Big Growth of Traffic.

With the continued progress of the  
planting industry in the Malay Penin-  
sula fears have been entertained in  
some quarters as to where the supply  
of labour is to be procured for the  
working of the numerous estates when  
they have sufficiently developed to  
produce the substance so much sought  
after. Every day now the industry  
is calling for labour. But there would  
appear to be no fear of a shortage,  
for the recruiting of Chinese coolies  
for the work has been steadily pro-  
ceeding of late, so much so that the emi-  
gration from Hongkong this year has been  
abnormal in extent. The coolies are  
mostly recruited from Chekiang, Kwangtung  
and Kwangsi, then brought to Hongkong,  
from whence they are shipped as what  
are known as fourth class passengers on the  
coasting steamers which run from here to  
the Straits. In some instances coolies go  
down on chanco seeking for work, but most  
of them enter into definite contracts before  
embarking.

It is, of course, difficult to obtain accurate  
statistics concerning the number of coolies  
who actually go down to work on the  
rubber estates, but from the fact that in  
recent times there has been such a big  
increase in the number of coolie emigrants  
from Hongkong to the Straits it may be  
inferred that a very large proportion are  
engaged for the particular labour specified.  
This increase is phenomenal, for whereas  
for the whole of 1909 only 38,117 male  
coolies were shipped, the first six months  
of this year have seen no fewer than 32,433  
leaving Hongkong for the Straits. In other  
words, the average number leaving here per  
week in 1909 was about 73, whereas the  
average from January to June this year  
has been nearly 1,250!

Not only is the increase apparent when  
comparing this year with last, but it seems  
that as the days of 1910 go by the traffic  
continues to expand. The total number of  
male coolies leaving for the Straits in the  
first quarter of this year was 12,206 (or  
about 940 per week), whereas from April  
to June the figure jumped up to 20,227—  
between 1,500 and 1,600 per week. Of  
course it has to be borne in mind that  
usually during the first six months of the  
year Singapore applies quarantine precau-  
tions against vessels coming from Hong-  
kong, but in consequence of our clean bill  
of health this year these have not yet been  
enforced. Consequently it would be only  
natural for the number of emigrants to  
show an increase when compared with the  
number during periods when the traffic is  
impeded by reason of the prevalence of  
plague. Our happy comparative immunity  
from the disease so far this year, however,  
would not fairly account for the extreme  
growth of the traffic, which is without  
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**CANTON NOTES.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, July 2.

**ARREST OF A REVOLUTIONARY.**  
On the night of the 28th ult., a constable  
attached to No. 5 Station in the South  
Eastern Suburbs noticed a man addressing  
a crowd of people. Coming near he found  
that the man was a revolutionist making a  
speech inciting the people to violence. He  
at once arrested him and the man was  
without delay taken before the Taotai of  
Police. The latter lost no time in inform-  
ing the Viceroy who directed the Nam Hoi  
Magistrate to hold a secret trial. The in-  
quiry lasted from 11 o'clock in the forenoon  
till 5 in the afternoon, but the evidence  
has been kept secret. One wonders what  
really happens at these secret trials and  
what methods are used to extort evidence.

**A FAMOUS FEUD.**

Another event has occurred which shows  
not only the looseness of the Government  
under which such occurrences can take  
place but also the state of affairs bordering  
on savagery that exists in some of the  
Chinese villages. In a place called Sai  
Chow there live two families called Ohu  
and Lau. The latter has not nearly so  
many persons attached to it as the former  
but for some reason or other the two fam-  
ilies have long been at feud. A few days  
ago the smouldering fires of strife were  
again fanned into flame over some trivial  
matter and the Ohu's laid siege to the  
Lau's family mansion. They surrounded  
it on three sides and a fire was lit before  
the main door. As the occupants tried to  
escape from the flames they were shot down  
by the besiegers. Over thirty persons were  
in this way killed and wounded.

**DANGEROUS OPIUM SMOKERS.**

The Anti-opium law has ordered that all  
habitual smokers are to repair to the police  
station in the district which they live to  
change their notices within a specified time.  
The Canton Anti-opium Association has  
observed that many men are ashamed to go  
to the Police Station for this purpose, and  
fearing that the law may be broken, they  
have petitioned that those who prefer to  
do so may come to the office of the Associa-  
tion to change the license. The petition  
has been granted and four hundred licenses  
have been issued to the society for this  
purpose.

**NO PASSPORT.**

The Governor of Kwong Sai has  
telegraphed to the Viceroy to the effect  
that a foreigner is passing through the  
province on his way to Canton without a  
passport. The telegram also asks the  
Viceroy to see that the man is protected.  
Some of the native papers in commenting  
on this say that the foreigner is committing  
an illegal action and should be handed over  
to the Consul of his government as soon as  
he reaches the City.

**A COMPREHENSIVE COLLAGE.**

Some days ago the Throat of Industries  
sent a document to the Educational Com-  
missioner outlining a scheme for a Com-  
mercial College to train men of ability in  
modern commercial methods. It is doubt-  
ful, however, if the scheme will ever come  
to maturity as the Government is very  
pressed for funds and it is not likely to  
sacrifice the starting of new enterprises of  
this nature.

**THE SILK INDUSTRY.**

Most of the villagers in the vicinity of  
Fatsan devote themselves to silkworm  
rearing. The first and second crops this  
year have been fairly good and some profit  
has been made. The third crop is, however,  
not likely to be so successful as owing to  
the weather many of the worms have died.  
The mulberry crop has also suffered and it  
is feared that whatever profit was made on  
the first two crops will be swamped by the  
losses on the third.

**FIKE AT A TEMPLE.**

A day or two ago an illumination in  
honour of the goddess Kwai Yam was  
held in Fatsan. This deity is mostly  
worshipped by women and almost every  
little town in China, and in foreign countries  
where the Chinese have settled, has a  
temple dedicated to her. To show the  
amount of money spent on these occasions  
the right of selling joss sticks and paper was  
purchased for \$400. While the ceremonies  
were in progress a large matchless opposi-  
tion temple was set on fire through the  
flaming joss paper rising up to the roof.  
There was some little confusion before the  
flames were put out and some rowdies who  
are usually at hand on such occasions seized  
the opportunity of relieving several women  
of their gold hair ornaments.

**ROBBERY AT HONAN.**

It is not often that a robbery prevents  
a greater enormity but at the latter end of  
last week such was the case in Honan.  
Thieves entered the house of a certain man  
and stole money to the extent of nearly a  
thousand dollars. The owner is a brothel  
owner and the money was intended for the  
prostitution.

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**Intimations.**

TO CONQUER MALARIA.

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM

A PHYSICIAN'S PEN.

WHOSE who conquer Malaria conquer  
the tropics, it is a proverb which  
every student in the tropics is  
familiar. While in consequence of the  
onward march of scientific achievement,  
this disease, so depressing in its onset,  
so devastating in its effect, and so discourag-  
ing in its results to the whole system is  
better understood than it used to be, it is  
still, unhappily, exceedingly prevalent  
and is likely to continue until the condi-  
tions which produce it have been banished.

Most people know that while Malaria  
may take various forms it is due to a  
parasite, which destroys the red cor-  
puscles by which the oxygen of the air is  
carried by the blood to every part of the  
body to burn up its impurities. The  
destruction of these corpuscles produces  
the marked symptoms so characteristic of  
the disease—the pale, sallow, earthy  
complexion, the mental and physical  
lassitude, the depression, the morbid  
thoughts and feelings, the aching muscles  
and the tender joints.

But as is the case with the remedy of Anemia  
or poverty of the blood, as it is commonly  
called, which makes life a burden to the  
sufferer, it may be considered further that  
it produces that wasted and dangerous  
condition of the system: doctors call  
it Cachexia.

For long Quinine has been the sheet an-  
chor of the physician, and in the acute stages  
it generally answers admirably, but in the  
later stage something else must be employ-  
ed to destroy the effects wrought by the  
malaria.

Happily, in this conquest of the hosts of  
the disease germs which invade the body  
under the banner of Malaria, the physician  
has been presented with a weapon as potent  
over them as the modern machine gun is  
against the old-fashioned musketeer. This  
weapon is Santogon, one of the most  
powerful restoratives and revitalising agents  
ever given to the world. Its remarkable  
properties are due to its two constituents,  
Cacine, the solid portion of pure, new  
milk, and Chrysophosphorus of Soda, a  
preparation containing phosphorus in the  
precise form in which it exists in the body.  
Phosphorus, as every one knows, is not  
only as a physician has written "intimately  
associated with the health of the system,  
and is indispensable for the discharge of  
the functions of the nervous centres," but is  
also "absolutely essential for the growth  
of what physiologists term the cells of the  
body, the microscopic bricks of which the  
human edifice is constructed." This cell  
growth is greatly interfered with in Mala-  
ria, and a supply of phosphorus which is  
easily absorbed by the depleted system is  
urgently necessary to restore it to its stand-  
ard activity. Nothing does this so well as  
Santogon, as nothing so rapidly restores  
the vitality of the blood as this prepara-  
tion, which is prescribed by over ten  
thousand physicians in the world because  
no secret has ever been made of its con-  
stituents and they realise its overwhelming  
value in rousing the functions of the body  
to do their duty.

How rapidly Santogon restores the  
blood after Anemia may be judged from the  
fact that one eminent physician records  
that the red blood corpuscles in a patient  
increased eight thousand per cubic milli-  
metre in a week, and the percentage of red  
colouring matter in the blood rose from 45% to 52%,  
and another patient, who was unable to take any solid food and  
was losing weight rapidly so improved in a fort-  
night that the red corpuscles increased two  
hundred thousand per cubic milli-metre,  
the colouring matter in the blood rose from 45% to 52%,  
and she was able to resume her household  
duties, completely cured of the terrible  
melancholia from which she was suffering.

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and its pernicious after effects which may  
delay their development and stunt their  
growth. When given Santogon they  
rapidly improve. One child who at three  
years old, in consequence of Malaria,  
weighed only half-a-pound more than it did  
when it was a year and a half, was given  
a small quantity of Santogon daily, and its  
weight at once began to go up half-a-pound  
a week.

Just as Malaria causes wasting in child-  
ren, it makes adults prematurely old, in  
consequence of the depression of the vitality  
of the system. This condition is rapidly  
cured by Santogon, which removes the  
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for the feeble will and listless spirit a  
healthy interest in normal pursuits.

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the subject of Malaria has been written by  
a physician who had a wide experience of  
it in the tropics. In this pamphlet, the  
most recent publication, "Malaria, its  
Causes and Effects," the widest publicity,  
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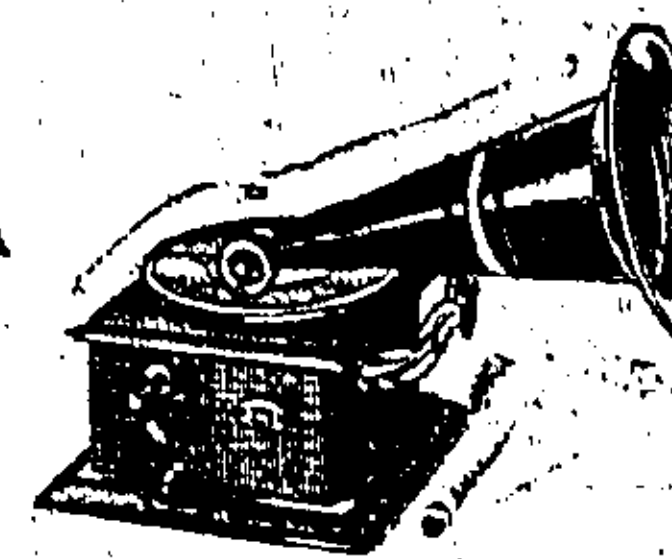
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## MARRIAGE.

RAYNER-LEWISTON.—On the 6th inst. at St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. A. P. Crofton, FRANK S., the youngest son of John Rayner, Esq., of Bishops Hill, Ipswich, England, and MINNIE FLORENCE, eldest daughter of the late F. W. LEWISTON, Esq., of St. Peter-in-the-Wood, Guernsey.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusements.  
9 p.m.—Performance of Hippodrome Circus at Casuarina Bay.  
Miscellaneous.  
5.30 a.m.—New Moon.  
11.30 a.m.—Lecture by His Lordship the Bishop in Peak Church.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, July 9.—  
11 a.m.—Auction of Manila Cigars, etc. at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.  
3.30 p.m.—Gymkhana Club's Third Meeting, Happy Valley.  
SUNDAY, July 10.—  
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by s.s. Heungshan.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1910.

## PRIZE-FIGHTING.

The intense interest taken in all parts of the world in the prize fight which came off on July 4th in the little mining town of Reno, Nevada, U. S. A., does not reflect much credit upon some of the outstanding aspects of the civilization of the 20th century. A hundred years ago prize-fighting was one of the accepted pastimes in England, just as bull and bear-baiting had been the fashionable amusements in the days of Queen Elizabeth. But gradually as the Victorian era drew towards its meridian splendour, the rotaries of the ring found their particular form of sport frowned upon by all sorts and conditions of men and prize-fighting almost passed out of the national life. But not quite. In a milder form boxing kept alive the traditions of the "fistic art of manly self defence," as one retired pugilist turned teacher used to head the circulars which he sent out every autumn among the *jeunesse dorée* of a provincial town with which the present writer was acquainted in his boyhood. Then with the starting of the National Sporting Club, there sprang into active life a class of leather-weight middle-weight, welter-weight and other boxers who were really prize-fighters under a different name. The disguised was too thin to deceive any person of average intelligence, but the horrible accompaniments of the old prize-ring, with their revolting brutality, (think goodness, were entirely eliminated and little objection could be urged against these meetings. To our way of thinking there is nothing finer in the way of manly, healthy and disciplinary exercise than a set-to with the gloves provided that both parties bring good courage and imperturbable temper to the encounter.

But boxing as conducted in a gymnasium either attached to a club or to a Public School is entirely on a different footing to the gladiatorial events which

America in particular has developed of late years; such in fact, as the encounter which has just taken place between Jarrans, the white man, and Johnson, the negro. Quite apart from the racial antagonism which the event has provoked in dangerous measure, the offensive savagery and sordid monetary conditions of the whole affair are most revolting to the average man. What earthly good has been achieved by the bringing of these two men to a state of the highest physical perfection only to set them at one another like two mad bulls of Taurus, to batter all semblance of humanity out of their respective carcasses? Is the prize-fight at Reno to be taken as the fine flower of the civilization of the 20th century, or the phosphorescent gleam which plays over all decaying matter? Are we really so little removed from the brute after all that the big Fourth of July prize-fight can be taken as but the normal outcome of the human appetite for dangerous sport involving the spilling of blood and the exhibition of the most brutal animal passions in their grossest manifestations? The whole spectacle is demoralizing, view it how one will, and its harm-giving possibilities are far-reaching in their after effects. What man, of the thousands who gathered at this particular ringside but must have experienced a distinct lowering of his moral standards as the fight proceeded. The lust of the fighting must have communicated itself in its grossest and most sordid attributes to the spectators, for every man present must have had a substantial amount of money at stake upon the probable outcome. After the Reno fight it will scarcely do for the present generation to vaunt its moral and spiritual advance over the men of old Rome who gathered in their thousands to see the gladiators fight to the death before Cæsar for the sake of life alone or the most miserable pittance. For all our boasted achievements in the realm of a higher ethical civilization, we remain, if the Johnson-Jeffries episode is a true reflection of our life, little better than the brute beasts which perish.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The premature explosion of a firework bomb, during a lifeboat gala in Roundhay Park, Leeds, killed a Territorial Sergeant and a woman, and injured fourteen other people, some dangerously.

In the course of a sale of jewels, the property of Colonel Leslie, of Slindon House, Sussex, at Christie's, there was submitted a brilliant hair ornament, formed as a spray of oak leaves and acorns. The article was given by Charles II. to Nell Gwynne. It was purchased by Mr. H. Sykes for £400.

At Paris the funeral of a workman, killed in a brawl with the police, was attended by ten thousand socialists. They made a procession and fired revolver shots at the police, and broke the windows of police stations. Several charges were made by police and cavalry, and fifteen police and twenty demonstrators were injured.

At the Victoria Dock, Hull, on June 3 Lord Waulock inaugurated a new system of coal conveyer belt, stated to be the first of the kind in the British Isles, for loading ships. After being discharged from the wagons the coal is conveyed in an even layer on an inclined rubber covered belt, enabling it to be taken on board at the rate of 600 tons an hour.

The British Admiralty have placed a contract with Messrs Yarrow and Co., of Glasgow for two torpedo boat destroyers of a special type involving many new features. In these vessels the constructors have been allowed to have a perfectly free hand in the design of the machinery, and consequently the trials of these destroyers will be awaited with considerable interest.

In entering dock at Dunkirk, the Chargeurs Reunis steamer *Ouessant* came into collision with the P. and O. steamer *Pera*, moored to the quay, with the result that the *Pera* was damaged, several plates being bent or broken above the waterline. The *Ouessant* is a vessel of 8,488 tons, built in 1908, and valued at 3,400,000 (£138,000), of which amount 1,300,000 (£44,400) is uninsured.

On Monday the s.s. *Korea* forwarded a wireless message to one of the P. M. ships in Hongkong, announcing that she would reach Hongkong at 2 p.m., permission having been granted by the Postmaster General, Mr. McL. Messer, to the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., to receive such messages from their own ships, and it is interesting to note that the *Korea* arrived within a quarter of an hour of the time stated.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The s.s. *R.M.S. Empress of Japan* which left here on the 4th June, 1910, arrived at New York on the 3rd July.

The s.s. *Empress* on her return north Saturday will go into Kowloon Dock. She will be docked in the afternoon if possible.

As advertised in another column, the Band Concert by the Buffs Band which was to have been held in the Public Gardens to night has been postponed.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, anticipating the necessity of increased taxation for a few years to come owing to the naval programme, desires to curtail expenditure both at Home and abroad.

An electrical laboratory which cost £23,000 and is the gift of the Drapers' Company, has been presented to Oxford University. Lord Curzon, in acknowledging the gift, pointed out that chemical and engineering laboratories were still needed.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Kang Yu-wei, the Chinese reformer, is now living in Singapore.

Fleet Surgeon P. H. Boyden has been appointed to the Tamar additional, for Wei-hai-wei sick quarters.

Sir Henry and Lady Blake have arrived in London, and are staying at Queen Anne's Mansions, St. James's Park.

The late Professor Goldwin Smith has left his estate, which is believed to amount to £200,000, to the Cornell University.

Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard were among those who accepted invitations to be present at a dinner at the Royal Colonial Institute on June 14th.

W. Brearley, the Lancashire bowler, has torn one of his leg muscles while bowling at Manchester. He will probably be incapacitated for the rest of the season.

Lord Elphinstone, who has been a bachelor for over forty years, is to be married shortly to Lady Mary Lyon, elder daughter of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore.

The Bishop of Victoria will give the last of his Series of Lectures at the Peak Church, to-morrow (Thursday) at 11.30 a.m. The subject is Cardinal Newman's hymn, "Lend kindly light."

We are informed that G. B. Adamson, the local manager of the Russo-Chinese Bank, is transferred to Calcutta, and that Mr. and Mrs. Adamson expect to leave Hongkong in about 3 weeks' time.

King Victor Emmanuel has signed a decree conferring distinctions on institutions and persons who rendered distinguished services during the time of the earthquake in Calabria and Sicily. The Prince Regent of China and the Japanese Government receive gold medals.

News has been received in Bangkok that Commandatore Cesare Nazzari, at present Italian Minister to Morocco, has been appointed to succeed Major Cicciocioppo as Italian Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary there. The new Minister is expected to arrive in Bangkok in the course of a month or two.

Amongst gentlemen elected Fellows at the last meeting of the Council of the Royal Colonial Institute were the following:—Mr. George L. Bailey and Mr. Edward Dane (of the Federated Malay States), Mr. Wm. Duncan and Mr. John Turner (of the Straits Settlements), and Mr. Fredk. Southey, A.M. Inst. C.E. (of Hongkong).

M. Klobukowski, the Governor General of Indo-China, arrived at Saigon from France on June 16, and met with a hearty welcome from the crowds which awaited his landing. A few days afterwards, at a grand subscription banquet given in his honour, he said that he would give his best attention to developing the productive resources of the Colony especially in rubber, while mining in Tonkin would also receive every encouragement.

## LICENSING.

A meeting of the Licensing Board was held in the Council Chamber this afternoon for the purpose of considering applications under the Liquor Licences Ordinances, 1898-1900, viz:—

From William Gallagher for a publican's license to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises No. 2, Pak Shui Wan, Shan Ki Wan, under the sign of The Belle View Hotel.

His Excellency Sir Henry May presided and there were present Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Mr. A. S. Biddle, Messrs. A. McKenzie, Mr. T. Hough, Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart, Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson and Mr. G. A. Woodcock, secretary.

His Excellency—Are you an Irishman? Applicant—I am of Irish descent born in Australia. The application was granted.

From Ramiah David for the transfer to him from O. E. Owen of the publican's license to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises No. 29, Taikoo Road, Kowloon, under the sign of The Kowloon Hotel.

Applicant said he was the administrator of the estate and there would be a manager at the hotel. Applicant was also secretary to the King Edward Hotel. The application was granted.

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## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Lady May gave a dinner party at Mountain Lodge, on Tuesday, July 5th, in honour of Mr. Gilbert, Vice Governor of the Philippines, and General Bandholtz, U. S. Army. The following were invited to meet them:—Mr. Fallon, Capt. Salisbury, U.S.N., Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Capt. and Mrs. Chapman, and Mr. Elwes.

## WEDDING AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rayner-Leinfestey.

At St. Peter's Church, West Point, this morning an interesting wedding was solemnized by the Rev. A. P. Crofton, the contracting parties being Miss Minnie Florence Leinfestey (daughter of the late Mr. Frederick William Leinfestey), and Mr. Frank Samuel Rayner.

The bride, who looked charming, was given away by Mr. Coleman and was attended by Miss Irene Mabel Coleman as bridesmaid, while Mr. Donald Neilson acted as groomsmen.

Subsequently, a reception was held at No. 13, Bonham Road and later in the day the happy couple left for Macao where the honeymoon is to be spent.

## SIR HORMUSJEE MODY.

The address from the Parsee Community.

Below we give the text of the address which the Parsee community are this evening presenting to Sir H. N. Mody. The address, which is beautifully illuminated, is enclosed in blue morocco covers with heavy silver corners and an engraved silver electro plate. The address reads:—

To Sir HORMUSJEE MODY, Kt. Sir,

We, the undersigned members of the Parsee community of Hongkong and Canton, desire to tender to you our sincere congratulations upon the honour of Knighthood, which His late Majesty the King, Emperor of India, has been pleased to bestow upon you.

Many among us can all the more deeply rejoice with you, remembering, as we do, the modest beginnings of your career, and the many trials and difficulties which have beset your path to fortune. These we recall now merely to emphasize our appreciation of the energy and perseverance which enabled you to surmount and overcome them so successfully as to put within your power those benefactions to the entire community which His late Majesty the King has recently so graciously recognized and rewarded.

The catholicity of your gifts, designed for the benefit and advancement of no particular race or religious denomination, served to remind us that in making these gifts to the public you have been actuated by the same spirit of several of our by one workmen, who by their princely philanthropy have kept the flame of a small community shining brightly before the world.

In conclusion, Sir, we trust that though the honour of Knighthood comes to you at a ripe age you may yet be spared for many years to enjoy the honour so well deserved, and that the goodwill of this community towards you as a benefactor may add something to the happiness of the years yet remaining to you.

In this hope we subscribe ourselves, Yours most truly,

The address is signed by about 60 subscribers.

## THE HIPPODROME.

Heavy rain last night proved a decided drawback to the opening night of the Circus, but notwithstanding this there was a fairly good number of spectators present.

The various artists performed their difficult parts excellently under unfavourable circumstances. We trust the weather will take another turn soon in order to enable the public to enjoy a really good show.

## LUSITANO CLUB HONOURED.

King of Portugal Presents

Autogr. ph Photograph

to the Club.

His Majesty Dom Manoel, King of Portugal, has been graciously pleased to present a handsome autograph three-quarter size photograph of himself to the Lusitano Club, Hongkong, which is indeed a very rare honour to bestow on any institution.

The glad information was conveyed privately to Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, President of the Club Lusitano, by His Excellency Sir Joseph J. Macpherson, K.C.M.G., who recently acted as High Commissioner for Portugal with China in the Macao boundary delimitation dispute. The photograph also bears the imprint of the Crown on the top left hand corner.

His Excellency General Sir J. J. Macpherson has also honoured the club with a similar photograph showing His Excellency in full regimentals, and, needless to say, both will be cherished for years to come by the committee and succeeding committees of the club. The members of the club and the Portuguese community in general in Hongkong are greatly pleased at such a signal and high honour being bestowed on them.

## ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A boy stole a clock from Miss Hoy of the Wyndham Hotel. It was recovered within a few hours.

For assaulting the widow of his late elder brother with a chair on the day of the Dragon Boat festival a native was fined \$7 by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistrate's day, and bound over in a personal bond of \$25 to keep the peace for six months.

Twenty-one defendants were charged before Commander Reid Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court, to-day, with wilfully disobeying the lawful commands of Arthur William Dobbs, master of the s.s. *Kawaga*, on divers dates. The first defendant was ordered to forfeit three days' pay and sentenced to ten weeks imprisonment with hard labour, the second to seven weeks for four days' pay and to be imprisoned for 14 days with hard labour, and the remainder to forfeit two days' pay.

## THE RUSSO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

ITS PROBABLE EFFECT ON MANCHURIA.

Britain and France Informed.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 6.

The Russo-Japanese Agreement has been signed and its terms communicated to Great Britain and France. These are still unpublished.

It is stated that the Agreement guarantees the maintenance of the status quo in Manchuria on the lines of previous Russo-Japanese arrangements, and that it further provides that if these or the Agreements with China are menaced Russia and Japan will act in concert in taking measures for defence.

## CHINESE MILITARY MISSION.

GUESTS OF KING OF ITALY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 6.

Prince Tsai Tao and the other members of the Chinese Military Mission have arrived at Rome, where they received various honours. They are to remain for three days and will be the guests of His Majesty the King.

## AFTER THE FIGHT.

RACIAL BITTERNESS AROUSED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 6.

A message from New York states that following the victory of Johnson in the big fight there have been serious riots in many cities throughout the country. Scores of negroes have been injured and one killed outright.

## AWFUL RAILWAY DISASTER.

31 PASSENGERS KILLED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 5.

The Twentieth Century Limited express collided with a goods train near Dayton, Ohio, and the engine of the latter train crashed into cars filled with women and children, these cars then rolling down an embankment. Thirty-one passengers were killed and thirty-seven injured.

## THE SUBJECTION OF FINLAND.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 5.

The Russian Government's Finland Bill, which was sanctioned by the Tsar, has now become law.

## EMPIRE CINEMATOGRAH THEATRE.

Despite the heavy rain there was a very large attendance at the Empire Cinematograph Theatre on Tuesday evening attracted principally by the magnificent film of the funeral of the late King Edward. Needless to say it was thoroughly appreciated and at the conclusion several pictures of the Royal Family were shown. Appropriate music was played while the film was being shown.

Miss Laura Diamond and Miss May Lewis maintain their high reputations as variety artists and are frequently recalled. All the other films were exceedingly interesting.

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## JAPANESE COMMERCIAL COMMISSIONERS.

PROBABLE APPOINTMENTS.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, July 5.

It is officially gazetted to-day that the Government has decided to send commercial Commissioners to various foreign countries.

(Note.—We hear that the appointments will include the following:—New York, Mr. G. Fujimura; London, Mr. Y. Takara; Hongkong, Mr. T. Takamura; Shanghai, Mr. S. Minami.—E.C.M.)

## THE CHANGSHA COMPENSATION.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, July 5.

The Viceroy of Hunan has memorialised to the effect that the indemnity due in respect of the loss of foreign properties during the riots at Changsha should be borrowed from the Bank of China.

## MORE TROUBLE IN HUNAN.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, July 5.

Yun Kiang, a district in Hunan, has been disturbed owing to the rising of rebels. Troops have been despatched to quell the riots.

## A DISASTROUS FLOOD.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, July 5.

A river at Chang Tai Fu, Hunan, has overflowed its banks by some 30 feet. Many houses have been destroyed and a large number of lives lost.

## CHINESE POSTAL ADMINISTRATION.

SUGGESTED TRANSFER TO BRITAIN.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, July 5.

It has been proposed that the administration of the Chinese postal system should be placed in the hands of Britain for the time being.

## TIGER CAT IN HONGKONG.

Stories of tigers having been seen in our neighbourhood of late have reached us, but in view of the unannounced animal which was supposed to be shot in Kowloon, we hesitated to give them credence. However the latest story which comes from an absolutely reliable and unimpeachable source is to the effect that a tiger cat was seen on Monday afternoon about two miles this side of Aberdeen and about one mile from the Waterfall. The gentleman in question was walking along towards Aberdeen when he saw a large tiger cat cross the road in front of him. It was a little larger than the average "chow" dog, of a brownish colour, with a head like a huge cat and a long tail. The stripes were not very distinguishable and so near was it to our informant that a good air rifle would have been sufficient to kill it. Unfortunately the camera, the gentleman had with him was a plate camera and before he had time to arrange it so as



PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT  
DISPUTE.

In the Supreme Court this afternoon, before the Chief Justice (Sir Francis Piggott), an action was brought by Kwok A. Tsui against Kwok Sui Chi and Mr. Crowther Smith. The plaintiff claimed a declaration that she was entitled to 40 sixtieths of the property known as Nos. 8 and 10 Wing Lok Lane, situated on Section L of Island Lot 50. She also claimed an account of the moneys profits in respect thereof, a receiver and costs.

The statement of claim showed that the first defendant was executor of a document purporting to be the will of one Kwok Tsun Chi, deceased, and that the second defendant was a partner in the firm of D'Almeida and Smith, solicitors. The statement asserted that on or about February 25th, 1908, the plaintiff and Kwok Tsun Chi bought as tenants in common the premises known as Nos. 8 to 13 Wing Lok Lane for \$4,500, of which plaintiff contributed \$4,000 and Kwok Tsun Chi \$2,500. On such sale the premises were conveyed to Kwok Tsun Chi under an indenture of assignment and thereupon held the same in her own right as to 20 sixtieths and in trust to the plaintiff as to 40 sixtieths. Kwok Tsun Chi died intestate on January 13th, 1909 and on February 11th the first defendant, purporting to act as executor of an alleged will of Kwok Tsun Chi, executed an indenture of mortgage on the said premises and purported to convey the entire leasehold estate to one Dorothy Smith as security for \$3,000 advanced to him by her. On March 11th she said Dorothy Smith assigned her interest under the indenture of mortgage to the second defendant, and on the same date the first defendant purported to charge the said premises with a further sum of \$1,000 in favour of the second defendant, and on April 17th the first defendant purported to charge the premises with a further sum of \$1,500 in favour of the second defendant. For the due administration of the estate of Kwok Tsun Chi it was unnecessary to raise the said sums of \$3,000, \$1,000 and \$1,500 or any part thereof by way of mortgage on the premises. The plaintiff claimed declaration that she was entitled to 40 sixtieths of the property free from the encumbrances purported to be created for the sums of \$3,000, \$1,000, and \$1,500, and of 40 sixtieths of the rents and interest arising from the said property. She also claimed a rectification of the register in the Land Office, and such further relief as to the Court might seem just.

The second defendant in his statement of defence admitted the first three paragraphs of the statement of claim. He stated that on or about February 25th, 1908, Kwok Tsun Chi purchased from one Hu Tin Hing and one Mok Yuk Lim the premises in question for \$6,500. No part of this purchase money was the property of or was contributed by the plaintiff. After the purchase the premises were conveyed to Kwok Tsun Chi absolutely and the plaintiff had no interest of any kind whatsoever in them. In the alternative he contended that if the plaintiff was entitled to any interest in the property which was denied, the plaintiff permitted such property to be conveyed to Kwok Tsun Chi, thereby enabling Kwok Tsun Chi to deal with the same as sole owner, and the plaintiff was stopped from denying that Kwok Tsun Chi was the sole owner of the property. Plaintiff did not register any interest against the property in the Land Office. He (the second defendant) admitted that Kwok Tsun Chi died on January 13th, 1909, but denied that she died intestate. She made a will dated January 11th, 1909, by which she appointed the first defendant to be her executor, and the said mortgage, assignment and further charges were made with-out notice of any irregularity or the existence of any prior title.

Mr. Eldon Potter appeared for the second defendant, and Mr. P. W. Goldring watched the case in plaintiff's interests, the latter being unrepresented by counsel. The first defendant was not present. Mr. Potter said as plaintiff was unrepresented by counsel he would state the facts in such a way as to suit both parties by opening up facts which were not in dispute. But there was one objection he would have taken in any case of that was on paragraph 7 of the statement of claim.

His Lordship—The objection? Mr. Potter—Yes. That must obviously be struck out.

His Lordship agreed.

Mr. Potter then gave a brief outline of the main facts as stated in the statement of claim. It was admitted that Kwok Tsun Chi appeared on the register as sole owner of the property. The plaintiff had never registered any charge or claim against the property until she registered this action as a plaintiff on April 15th of last year. His Lordship asked whether plaintiff was entitled to bring the action. Plaintiff having been granted on certain definite statements as to property and otherwise he should have thought her remedy would have been to attack the probate.

Mr. Potter—I should have thought so, my Lord. After outlining other facts counsel said now that the question of intestacy was struck out the case was narrowed down to a very small point.

Plaintiff then went into the box and gave evidence, his Lordship informing her before she made her statements that she was bound by the probate and therefore the matter of intestacy had been struck out.

While the evidence was in course of progress his Lordship said so far as the case was concerned against the first defendant he saw no reason to doubt the story, but it did not seem to affect the second defendant at all. Plaintiff might perhaps be able to go as far as to say that the property mortgaged was lost.

Mr. Potter said he saw no objection to that so long as his client's rights were preserved. He was not concerned with the first defendant and if he had chosen not to appear that was to him.

In adjourning the case until to-morrow, his Lordship said so far as he was at present advised he should give judgment against the first defendant.

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## SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. E. D. C. Wells presided and there were present Messrs. A. W. Brown, Colonel Sir Joseph Fyfe, P.M.O., Mr. A. Shotton Hooper, Dr. G. L. Fitzwilliams, Mr. Ng Hon Tsai, Dr. F. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, Dr. W. W. Pearson, Assistant Medical Officer of Health, and Mr. A. Gibson, Acting Secretary.

## THE CARE OF GRAVES.

With regard to his minute relative to the care of graves, the President said that this seemed to him a very straightforward matter and that was the reason why he did not trouble the cemetery committee about it. Tidying and weeding were certainly not the duties of the sexton, as the graves were private property, and the sexton's employees there had their work cut out in digging graves. In the case of persons passing through who did not wish to take over the keeping and ordering of graves, he was afraid in that case that nobody would look after them. He thought these people were a distinct advance on what had been done so far. Any serious damage, as pointed out by the Director of Public Works, was repaired by the P.W.D.

Mr. Shotton Hooper stated that he merely suggested the referring of the matter to the cemetery committee because they were all of one mind that the place should be kept in order, and as long as the relatives were here there was not much fear. But when a family became extinct here, there were all sorts of damages. There was damage by typewriters, as pointed out by the Director of Public Works, while another kind of damage was caused by age. It was the custom in the early days to put up very heavy granite tombstones, and these, which were proper foundations, sank and leaned over. The only way to repair them would be to take them down and rebuild them. Then there was the cleaning of the grave-stones. With regard to the white marble, in some portions of the cemetery were overhanging trees, and these necessitated the cleaning of the marble stones once a month. He suggested that these trees should be cut down. As regarded the plants, he thought that these, being few, might be watered by the man who watered the outside spaces.

From Mr. W. Brown thought the matter should go before the committee. There was a great deal in what Mr. Hooper had said, although he did not agree with him on all points, still he thought the Government ought to keep the cemetery and the graves in order, and that it ought not to be left to private enterprise.

## THE NEW REPUBLIC HOME.

The President said that the Director of Public Works had refused to make use of his power to grant permission to the Tung Wah Hospital authorities to raise the level of the roof 24 feet above the house; the roof was allowed, and it was for the Board to recommend whether they thought it should be granted or not. "A number of members seemed in favour of granting it, but he thought it would be well for them to bear in mind that the Director of Public Works said in his minute, 'There was a very forcible argument in that, but then they should take into consideration that the Tung Wah was a public institution, and already the allowance of air perpetually was very much better than any tenement allowed, and they would not be justified in making such a recommendation for the construction of tenement houses. He was prepared to move that the recommendation be granted.'

Mr. Fitzwilliams seconded the motion. The building ordinances were made, he thought, primarily for the question of light and ventilation and for the general protection of the inhabitants. This was a very important matter, and he was continuously filled with the idea that the street was a theatre which was only filled for a certain time, mostly in the evening, and the question of light did not matter much, while the ventilation was sufficient for the short time the theatre was in use. The need for such a refuge home was very great, and he did not think 24 feet was a very serious obstacle.

Mr. Shotton Hooper supported the motion, but he took a different view from the President, who said the application came before the Board because the Building Authority had refused it. Even if he had sanctioned it, it could not have been put up until it came before the Board, and then it was not for the Board to grant it. It was not power only to recommend the granting of it to the Governor-in-Council, who would decide the matter. That body would be advised by the Director of Public Works, and possibly he might be able to convince his Excellency and his colleagues better than the Board. With regard to the proposed extension not being necessary to-day, he would say, "sufficient unto the day is the day thereof." He thought the Board should strongly urge the Governor-in-Council to grant this application.

Dr. Clark suggested that in forwarding this recommendation to the Governor-in-Council, at view of the fact that it had to go before the Governor-in-Council, where they had no voice, and where the Director of Public Works had, that it would be as well to point out in a letter that the Board were divided in their decision by the fact that this was to be a hospital that provided wards and beds, etc., and that therefore there was very little comparison between such a building and a tenement house. He thought if these points were made clear in a letter, they would help to guide the Governor-in-Council in coming to a decision.

It was decided to recommend the Governor-in-Council to grant the modification.

## SPORTING.

## County Cricket.

Following shows the state of the County Cricket Championship up to June 22:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points	Run. Rate.
Kent (1)	8	6	1	1	4	67.50
Lancashire (2)	12	7	4	1	7	58.33
Middlesex (3)	8	4	2	1	4	47.14
Surrey (5)	12	6	4	2	6	50.00
Sussex (4)	8	4	2	2	4	45.00
Yorkshire (3)	10	4	2	4	4	40.00
Essex (14)	5	2	2	1	3	33.33
Gloucestershire (16)	6	2	3	1	3	33.33
Worcestershire (9)	6	2	1	3	2	33.33
Nottingham (10)	6	2	2	2	2	33.00
Leicestershire (15)	6	2	2	2	2	33.00
Hampshire (7)	7	2	4	1	2	28.57
Northants (8)	7	2	4	1	2	28.57
Warwickshire (12)	9	2	3	4	2	22.22
Somerset (11)	6	0	6	0	0	—
Derbyshire (16)	9	0	6	3	0	—

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## ARMY OFFICER AND HIS WIFE.

## A Hongkong Divorce.

In the Divorce Division, before the President, Sir Samuel Evans, and a special jury two military officers have been concerned in the case of Carruthers v. Carruthers and Whetham. The petitioner was Mr. Edward Stigant Carruthers, inspector of works on the staff of the Royal Engineers, holding the rank of honorary captain, and he asked for a divorce from his wife, Edith Maude Carruthers, alleging misconduct on her part with Captain Paul Whetham, who was named as co-respondent, and from whom damages were claimed. The misconduct was denied, and it was alleged that there had been misconduct by the petitioner, which conducted to the commission of the acts complained of by him, and therefore he was not entitled to relief.

Mr. Barnard said petitioner and respondent were married in 1894, at St. Michael's Church, Limerick, where Mr. Carruthers was then stationed. The marriage was one of affection, and there was one child, a daughter, born in 1899. In that year petitioner obtained an appointment at St. Lucia, where, with his wife and child, he lived until 1900, when, in consequence of having had an attack of fever, Mrs. Carruthers came to England, and subsequently with the child stayed with her parents in Ireland. In 1902 Mr. Carruthers returned to England, and after being stationed at Dover, was removed to Shorncliffe. They lived there happily until the husband obtained an appointment at Hongkong. While at Shorncliffe they became acquainted with the co-respondent, Captain Whetham, whose regiment was then stationed there. Petitioner and Captain Whetham became great friends, and the latter was frequently at Mr. Carruthers' house. They were on such terms that they might have been thought to be brothers.

In November, 1903, petitioner, having obtained the appointment at Hongkong, discussed with his wife in reference to going out there. At that time their child was delicate, and the wife also desired not to go, and in their interests he consented to go alone. It was arranged that respondent should live with her aunt. Petitioner sailed on Nov. 4, and the night before, with his wife, he stayed in London. Captain Whetham was also in London, and he invited them to dine with him. The invitation was accepted. On that evening, when petitioner was thinking of leaving his wife, he said to the co-respondent as they crossed Trafalgar-square: "If my wife is in trouble, will you help her, and look after her or advise her?"

That, added counsel, was now made a charge against the husband. He sailed on Nov. 4, and remained at Hongkong until December, 1908. He made his wife a proper allowance, and there was a good deal of correspondence, but the letters from the wife in 1900 had been either mislaid or destroyed. The letters of 1907, which could be read if necessary, were written in affectionate terms, and commenced "My Dearest Ted," and concluded "Yours, Dottie." Occasionally there was a reference to co-respondent having taken her to some place of entertainment or to dinner. In 1906, according to arrangement, the wife and child were to come to Hongkong; but respondent wrote stating that she was in ill-health, and that she was unable to travel. After consulting a doctor, petitioner decided to cable to her not to come, and she remained in England, and took a flat at York-mansions, Devonport.

She lived there until her husband returned in 1908. On Dec. 14 in that year petitioner came to England, and being in bad health, went direct to Netley Hospital, where he remained for a week. Respondent and co-respondent visited him there, and petitioner did not think there was anything wrong. At the expiration of a week the husband came to London, and was met by his wife at Vauxhall Station, and they went together to the City. Christmas was spent with petitioner's parents at Sevenoaks. On Dec. 23 Mrs. Carruthers went to stay with a friend near Northampton, having, previous to her husband's return, been invited to take part in some private theatricals. Petitioner was informed that Captain Whetham was also taking part.

After her return from Northampton petitioner and his wife lived together at the flat until Jan. 20, when Mr. Carruthers, who had been appointed to go to Cardiff, went there to get rooms, his wife suggesting that he should do so, and that she would remain to get rid of the flat. Co-respondent visited them at the flat, and on one occasion took Mrs. Carruthers to a football match. At that time the husband's health was not good enough to allow him to go, but he associated to Mrs. Carruthers going, thinking that nothing was wrong. While he was at Cardiff petitioner received letters from his wife, one on Feb. 3 commencing "Dearest Ted," and ending "Yours, Dottie." On the 10th of the same month the husband received the following letter:

Dear Ted—This letter will possibly come as a surprise to you; but if you think the matter will over it may not. After much consideration I have decided to go away with Captain W. I can no longer stand the life that I have in the past been leading with you. Neither can I face the bad prospects of the future. However hard up we may be I shall be happy with him, which would be impossible with you. My great regret is naturally for the child. She is, I know, quite happy where she is, and I beg of you to keep her there.

You must admit that since your return from abroad your behaviour has been such as to make it impossible to live with you, and I have tried and failed.

I am very sorry for the trouble that this will bring to you and the family. Nothing will persuade me to retract my decision. So good-bye.

P.S.—You must see by my packing, I had every intention of returning to Cardiff, but I felt it quite impossible when the time came.

Counsel, continuing, said on the same day petitioner received the following letter from the co-respondent:

Dear Carruthers—You will have doubtless learnt the truth before you read this. I fear that all this is the natural result of my being left such a long period of three years in her society.

I trust that you will take the earliest opportunity of commencing proceedings against us, so that I can do the right thing.

Witness: Exaggerated.

You go on to say: "I blame myself most of all for this. I am sure I have done in the past that has resulted in this." Do you say that is not true? I do not think that statement is not true. I blamed myself to a certain extent.

Do you say that her married life was not unhappy, and that you had no part in causing her unhappiness? I had no part in causing her unhappiness.

Counsel read as follows from the letter: "I think, first of all, we had a bad state of her feelings towards me when she married. If she ever really loved me, it was for a short while at the beginning, and the love was not strong enough to stand the worry of being 'hard up' and the temptations of the society of people who were not of her class. It is a fact, counsel added, that your married life, to a large extent, was a life consisting of worries due to your being 'hard up.' We were poor for part of the time.

Counsel continued to read as follows from the letter: "I cannot thank you enough for your kind letter, and can only say that you have been very tender with me where you might have been reproachful. I have been a careless good-for-nothing husband to your darling child, and she has not been protected, but I should have from impurity and temptation."

In that a false statement? asked counsel.

Witness: It is exaggerated.

Counsel (reading): "I have been a shocking son-in-law to you, and you must despise me intensely."

Witness: I have heard her saying to me always taken the wrong turning. Did that truly express your opinion at the time?

Witness: It is exaggerated. It did not express my feelings, and I did not do anything to make her go away from me.

In writing this to your father-in-law, were you anxious to accuse yourself of charges of which you knew you had not been guilty?—I was trying to get my wife back.

Evidence having been given by a woman, who said she had worked for respondent and co-respondent, whom she knew as Captain and Mrs. Whetham, and it having been stated that they had stayed together at an hotel, respondent's case was dismissed. The jury, after thirty minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict in favour of the petitioner on all issues and assessed the damages at £1,500.

The President pronounced a decree nisi, with costs against the co-respondent, and gave the custody of the only child to the petitioner.

## VOLUNTEER NOTES.

JOINED.

Mr. H. W. Peterson joined the Corps on the 20th June, and was posted to No. 2 Company.

Mr. R. J. Mooney joined the Corps on the 20th June, and was posted to No. 2 Company.

## REMOVED.

Gunner K. S. Morrison of No. 3 Company is permitted to leave with effect from the 1st July.

## ON LEAVE.

Private J. D. Auld is granted leave of absence for 6 months with effect from the 8th July.

## SWATOW NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWATOW, July 4.

Since I last wrote there has been a copious supply of rain with very heavy squalls, but as the rain does not interfere with the crops, there has been no serious inconvenience. Great benefit has been derived from the downpour. The country looks fresh and green and the rice crop is quickly ripening. The atmosphere is clear and the air comparatively cool, making us feel that a spell of fine rainy weather in the hot season is indeed a blessing. We have reason to be anxious about our water supply.

The foreign community received invitations to the opening of the Kialat and sea beach bathing resort last Thursday. The guests, who are Chinese, placed a launch at the disposal of the guests but unfortunately the weather was inclement and the afternoon altogether unfavorable for the opening ceremony.

Lord Langford presided at the last day of the British Young Men's Christian Association Conference in Liverpool. In the course of the proceedings Mr. Fisher (Japan), remarked that the Japanese were asking why Western nations, who had been Christians so long, were not doing more in the world. Evangelists and Christian business men and civil servants were wanted in Japan.

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"There are many directions in which the Governor's energy and genius for administration have made a marked impression on the Colony, but it is probably in connection with education that his name will stand most prominent. He it was who conceived the idea of establishing a university in Hongkong. His early address to the scholars of the different schools foreshadowed his dream, which was regarded by many as a chimera, but the dream soon developed into a reality."

Two sensational suicides started the public at Batavia on June 12. The head of the firm of Verbunt and Co. took so much to heart the death of his wife which happened in the thick of business troubles that he ended life with a revolver shot. The other case was that of a young lady who had made a name as an amateur actress. She swallowed poison—some carbolic compound. Medical help came too late. The why and wherefore of this desperate deed remain unknown.

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SHANGHAI, via SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW	MALTA	About 14th July	Freight and Passengers
LONDON, via SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW	MALTA	About 14th July	Freight and Passengers
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HAICHING, Capt. W. O. Sawar, FRIDAY, 15th July, at 10 a.m.

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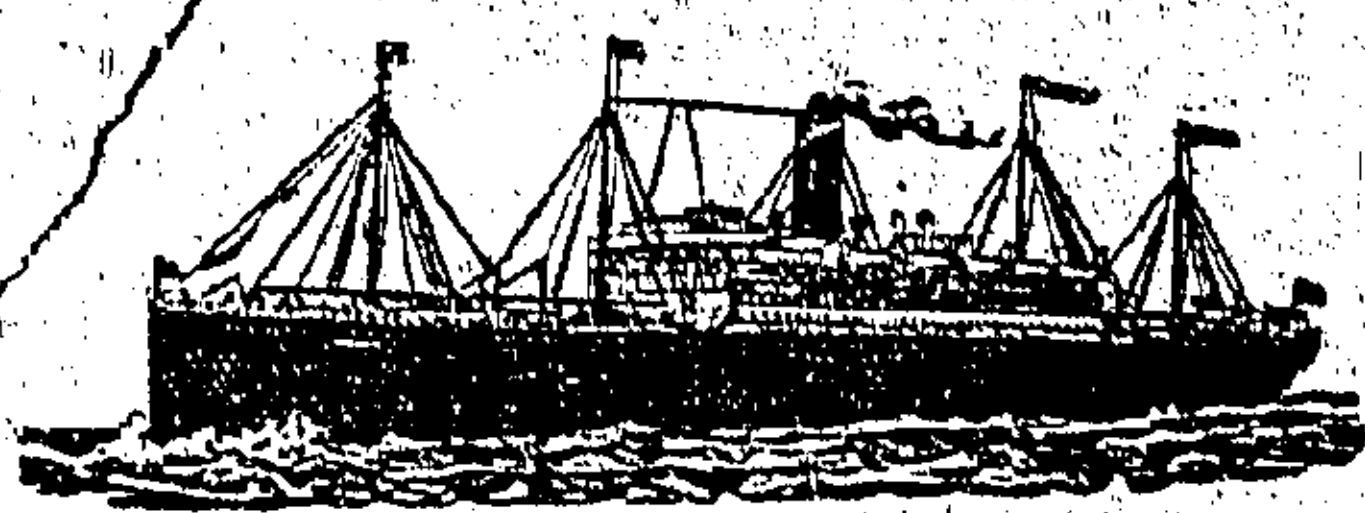
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Hongkong, June 22, 1909.

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